

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 26, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 13528.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13528) granting a pension to Harriet N. Read, have examined the same and report:

The report on which this bill was passed by the House is concurred in, and is as follows:

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13528) granting a pension to Harriet N. Read, submit the following report:

Harriet N. Read served as a nurse from June, 1862, until September, 1863, at Lovell General Hospital, at Portsmouth, R. I., where she rendered good service. During her 16 months' service she worked very hard in aid of the sick, when her failing health compelled her to resign. The soldiers under her care testify their appreciation of her kindness while at the hospital.

Mrs. Read is now 68 years of age, in feeble health, without means, and is dependent on the generosity of friends for her maintenance.

In view of these facts the passage of the bill is recommended.

The bill is reported favorably, with a recommendation that it do pass.